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# Appropriations Subcommittee Judicial Branch, Law Enforcement, and Justice

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**Senator Edward Walker**



# CCCS, Inc.—Overview & History

- Private, not-for-profit, 501-c(3) corporation.
- Incorporated in 1983.
- Headquartered in Butte, Montana.
- Governed by a non-compensated Board of Directors—many of whom are the original board members.
- Providing services for local, state, and federal agencies since 1983.
- Providing correctional and other human service programs designed for adults and juveniles.

# **CCCS, Inc.—Mission Statement**

Community, Counseling, and Correctional Services, Inc. is a team of individuals dedicated to meeting the human service needs of youths and adults to promote healthy living through treatment, training and supervision.

# Are CCCS' Programs Successful?

- Government money should follow and fund programs whose measurements and post-treatment outcomes demonstrate that the correctional programs are working
- Research and documentation clearly demonstrate measurable efficiency of CCCS treatment programs
- Let's stay focused in funding programs that decrease the prison population
  - Short and long term population management
  - Generate tremendous cost savings for the system and the taxpayers
- CCCS has over served contracts with the Dept. of Corrections in previous fiscal years

# Implementing the wrong short-term solutions now will guarantee costly, difficult and long-term problems down the road.

- Making small adjustments can have a kaleidoscope effect- it can change the entire picture
- Programs that work and are measurable ensure that there are fewer people incarcerated, fewer people committing new crimes, more offenders addressing their mental health and substance abuse issues, more offenders transitioning into communities and becoming working tax paying citizens, and creating a more cost effective correctional system.
- In the big picture, government can direct more long term funding to other areas that require such funds i.e. tax breaks, education, etc.
- Correctional costs will diminish and public safety will improve by continuing to have bi-partisan support of the types of programs and reforms that CCCS operates

# Are CCCS' Programs Successful?

“If you can't measure outcomes  
you shouldn't pay for it!”

- Fiscal Saving for the Taxpayer
- Lives and Families Given New Opportunities
  - Employment
  - Family/Child Support
  - Restitution
  - Paying it Forward

98% of all offenders who go to prison will eventually be  
released

# WATCh Program

## Warm Springs, Montana

- Located on a state hospital campus, owned by the Montana Department of Corrections and leased to CCCS.
- Began providing services in February 2002.
- 6-month modified therapeutic community for adult male, 4<sup>th</sup> or subsequent DUI offenders.
- 115-bed capacity.
- Contracts with the Montana Department of Corrections



## Committee studying DUIs

# WATCH graduation draws lawmakers



*Members of the Law and Justice Committee toured the WATCH program that provides treatment to felony DUI offenders, as part of the panel's study of drunken driving laws, enforcement and solutions. Committee members also attended a graduation of 13 participants in the Warm Springs program. At their meeting the following day, lawmakers discussed the desire to get drunken drivers into treatment before they get their fourth DUI, which is a felony. Although no decisions were made, the committee members said they were impressed with the WATCH (Warm Springs Addictions Treatment and Change) program and its success, measured by 90 percent of those who complete the program not getting another DUI.*

ABOVE: WATCH graduates sing "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" at the conclusion of the ceremony.

RIGHT: A graduate follows tradition by signing his name to a large "Tree of Life" wall mural.

BELOW LEFT: From left, Corrections Department Director Mike Ferriter, Adult Community Corrections Division Administrator Pam Bunke and Alex Vukovich, director of the WATCH program, listen to a discussion of the program.

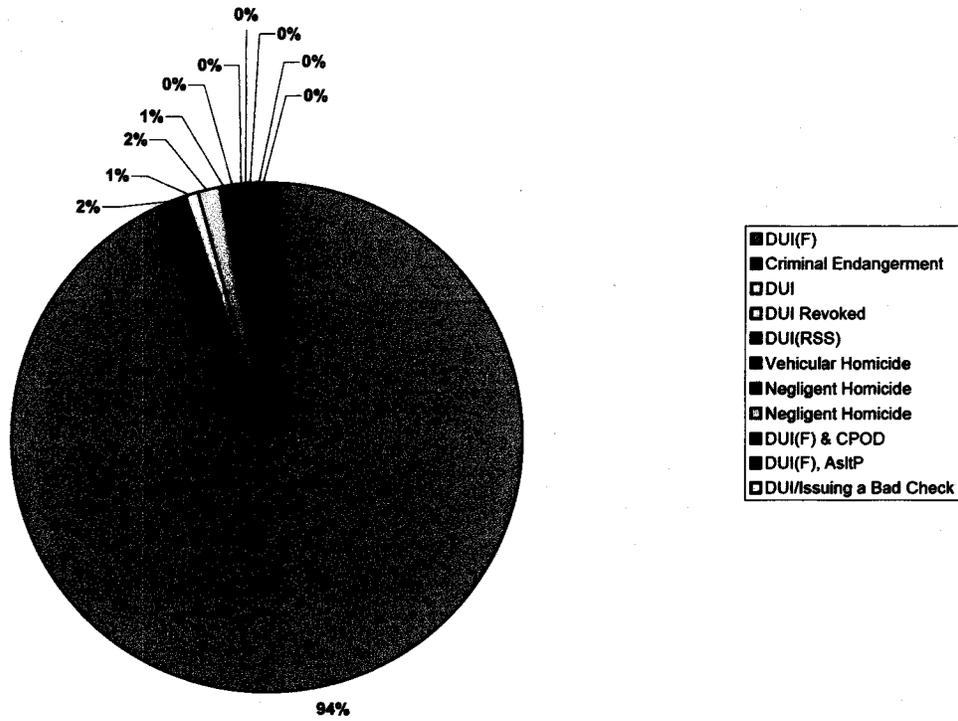
BELOW RIGHT: Left to right, Rep. Shannon Augare, D-Browning, and Sen. John Esp. R-Big Timber, listen to a description of the WATCH treatment program.



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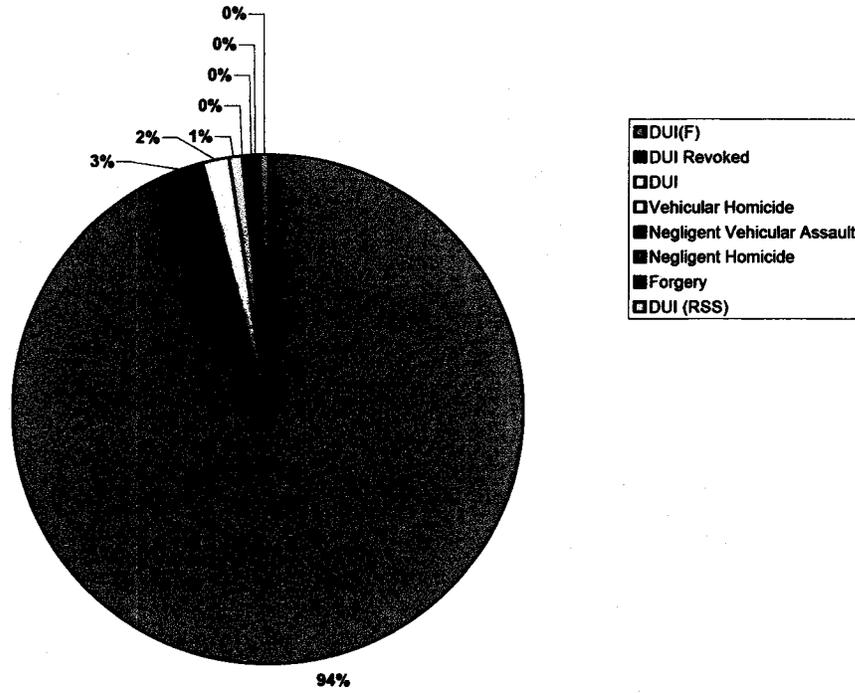
- WATCH (Warm Springs, MT)
  - 115 bed facility serving males. 6 month treatment program for 4<sup>th</sup> and subsequent felony DUI
- 1984 Offenders have Discharged From the WATCH West Program of which 1814 Have Successfully Completed (91.4% Successfully Complete)
- Of Those That Have Successfully Completed the WATCH Program- 1604 Offenders Have Not Received Another DUI (88.4%)
- Total P&P/Aftercare Compliance Rate is 75.6% (Feb.1, 02-June 30, 10) (Original projections were a 50% success rate)
  - Compliance is measured by Parole and Probation Officers as no Sanctions, Violations or Interventions
- Cost Savings WATCH West (6 Months) 180 Days @ \$58.86 vs.  
Montana State Prison 13 months (30x13) 390 Days @ \$94.02 (includes Central Office Funding) \$36,667.80 per offender at MSP vs. \$10,594.80 per offender at WATCH West  
**Approx. savings of \$26,073.00 per offender**
- Millions of tax dollars have been saved since the inception of this Program

WATCH 2007 Crime Data



Crime	Count	Percentage
DUI(F)	248	93.23%
Criminal Endangerment	4	1.50%
DUI	2	0.75%
DUI Revoked	4	1.50%
DUI(RSS)	2	0.75%
Vehicular Homicide	1	0.38%
Negligent Homicide	1	0.38%
Negligent Homicide	1	0.38%
DUI(F) & CPOD	1	0.38%
DUI(F), AsltP	1	0.38%
DUI/Issuing a Bad Check	1	0.38%

**WATCH 2008 Crime Data**



Crime	Count	Percentage
DUI(F)	223	93.31%
DUI Revoked	6	2.51%
DUI	4	1.67%
Vehicular Homicide	2	0.84%
Negligent Vehicular Assault	1	0.42%
Negligent Homicide	1	0.42%
Forgery	1	0.42%
DUI (RSS)	1	0.42%